IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

TAYLOR C. COOPER, ET AL.

V.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:05cv157

JOE SMITH, ET AL.

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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, which contains her findings, conclusions, and recommendation for the disposition of this case has been presented for consideration. The Report and Recommendation recommends that Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (document #78) be granted. Plaintiffs filed written objections on January 29, 2009.

Having made a *de novo* review of the objections filed by Plaintiffs, the Court finds that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and the objections are without merit. Therefore, the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are hereby adopted as those of the Court.

In light of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (document #78) is **GRANTED** and the complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

SIGNED this the 31 day of January, 2007.

Thad Heartfield

United States District Judge